

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, A. D. 1932, 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT: Honorable C. M. Chambers, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

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On motion, of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the Minutes of the meeting of November 28th, 1932, was dispensed with, and ordered approved.

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## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

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To The Hon. Mayor,  
& Board of Commissioners.

ML-404

Gentlemen:-

Herewith attached is bid submitted by the Guaranty Packers, to furnish the Zoo with fresh Horse meat for a period of three months beginning December 1st, 1932, and ending February 28th, 1933, according to the requirements at the delivered price of .05¢ per pound; NO Sunday deliveries. I recommend that the above bid be accepted.

Very respectfully submitted.

ADOPTED.

R. R. Jennett.  
City Purchasing Agent.

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To The Hon. Mayor,  
& Board of Commissioners,

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Gentlemen:-

Herewith attached is the bid submitted by the Highland Dairies to furnish the City Jail with Milk during the months of December 1932, and January and February 1933, at the delivered price of .23¢ per gallon. I recommend that the above bid be accepted.

Very respectfully submitted.

ADOPTED.

R. R. Jennett.  
City Purchasing Agent.

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To The Hon. Mayor,  
& Board of Commissioners.

-406

Gentlemen:-

Herewith attached is bid submitted by the Roegelein Provision Co., agreeing to furnish Cow fore-quarters for the Zoo, delivered according to specifications, for the price of \$4.25 per hundred pounds. During Dec. Jan. & Feb'y. I recommend that the above bid be accepted.

Very respectfully submitted,

ADOPTED.

R. R. Jennett.  
City Purchasing Agent.

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To The Hon. Mayor,  
& Board of Commissioners,

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Gentlemen:-

Herewith attached are bids submitted to furnish the City Jail with fresh white bread for a period of three months beginning December 1st, 1932. I recommend that inasmuch as the bid submitted by Schneider's Bakeries, is the lowest @ .0395¢ per pound loaf, I recommend that their bid be accepted.

Very respectfully submitted,

ADOPTED.

R. R. Jennett.  
City Purchasing Agent.

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To The Hon. Mayor,  
& Board of Commissioners.

ML-407

Gentlemen:-

Attached herewith is bid submitted by the Guaranty Packers Inc., to remove and dispose of all large dead animals within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Texas, for a period of Six months beginning December 1st., 1932, and ending May 31st, 1933, at the Contract price of \$125.00 per month. I recommend that the above bid be accepted.

Very respectfully submitted,

ADOPTED.

R. R. Jennett.  
City Purchasing Agent.

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To The Hon. Mayor,  
& Board of Commissioners.

-408

Gentlemen:-

Herewith attached are bids submitted to furnish the Police Department with Lubricating Oil for a period of three months beginning December 1st. 1932, Inasmuch as the bid submitted by the Auto Dealers Supply Co., to furnish Veedol, and the Magnolia Petroleum Co., to furnish Garcoyle Mobiloil, at the bid price of .57¢ and 59¢ respectively, I recommend that these bids be accepted.

Very respectfully submitted,

ADOPTED.

R. R. Jennett.  
City Purchasing Agent.

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To The Hon. Mayor,  
& Board of Commissioners.

-409

Gentlemen:-

Attached herewith are tabulated bids on gasoline to be furnished the City of San Antonio for a period of six months beginning December 1st, 1932, and ending May 31st, 1933.

I recommend that the Grayburg Oil Co., be awarded the contract to furnish the Street Cleaning Department under Com. Rubiola, and the Street Maintenance Department under Com. Steffler, for the allotted time at a delivered price of 2½¢ per gallon UNDER the prevailing tank-wagon price on date of delivery, with a ONE per cent discount for payment during the month, following the month in which purchases are made.

I further recommend that the Humble Oil & Refining Co., be awarded the contract to furnish the Police Department for the specified time at the flat price of TWELVE cents per gallon, delivered.

I further recommend that the Texas Co. be awarded the contract to furnish the Fire Department for the specified time with Texaco Fire-Chief gasoline at the delivered price of tank-wagon price on "date of delivery " less ONE cent federal tax.

Very respectfully submitted,

ADOPTED.

R. R. Jennett.  
City Purchasing Agent.

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Bids to furnish Hot Water Heaters for the Riverside Golf Course Club House, were opened and referred to the Commissioner Parks, and Purchasing Agent.

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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment 212 E. Pecan Street.

Loyd Electric Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 424 N. St. Mary's Street.

Miss Lena Gastring, For approval of location for Drive-in Sta. Cor. Elm & Houston Streets.

Miss Lena Gastring, for permit to install gas equipment Cor. Elm & Houston Streets.

Albert Steves Sr., For approval of location for Drive-in Sta. Alamo & St. Mary's Street.

Albert Steves Sr. for permit to install gas equipment Cor. Alamo & St. Mary's Street.

National Outdoor Adv. Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign State Theatre, Main & Houston.

National Outdoor Adv. Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign for C Charley Wright 202 San Pedro Ave.

Citizens requesting a change in the proposed San Pedro Bus Line.

Citizens requesting a five-cent fare on Bus Lines.

Neon Signs & Service Co., to erect Electric Sign 1326 N. Hackberry Street.

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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.

J. H. Kirkpatrick, for refund of Taxes.

Lenward J. Justilen, for refund of Taxes.

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Commissioner Wright introduced "An ordinance providing for the substitution of motor bus service for street car service in the City of San Antonio".

Mr. Chas. M. Dickson, representing the Citizens League, requested a hearing with reference to the ordinance, which was granted.

The Clerk then read a petition with reference to the ordinance, signed by the Citizens League of San Antonio, by A. B. Weakley, chairman, which petition was denied by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

Commissioner Bushick then submitted the following:

"As in most public questions, there are arguments that can be urged on both sides. After careful study I have myself decided to support this proposal, for the following reasons.

"One. The benefits to the City and to the public outnumber and outweigh the objections urged.

"Two. The bonus payment of \$250,000.00 saves the city from financial default through tax collections and averts an increase in tax rates. These considerations are more vital than a partial loss of tax revenue from the company in future years.

"Three. I am convinced the bonus payment is all that can be secured, the present figure being the result of successful negotiation by the mayor. The amount is fair. To exact more would be futile and amount to official blackmail.

"Four. It leaves the city in possession of the old system of car tracks, costing a million dollars, should anybody wish to purchase or operate it.

"Five. The change to buses is a progressive step in transportation, displacing obsolete street cars from which neither the company or the city can expect much benefit hereafter.

"Six. It puts the city on a sound financial basis, but possibly disappoints persons hoping to make political capital next spring out of public misfortune and distress among the people.

"Seven. Believing the change comports with the public interest, I am unwilling to delay action in order to accommodate the designs of obstructionists who are more interested in playing politics than in serving the public welfare."

Commissioner Wright moved that the rule which requires ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the City Commission be suspended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bushick and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

The ordinance was then read in full by the Clerk.

Commissioner Wright then made a motion that the ordinance be passed finally as read, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Bushick, and the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

The ordinance was then declared adopted.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "H" page 210 ).

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Commissioner Wright introduced An Ordinance Amending Section 2 of the ordinance dated December 1, 1921, regulating local street transportation in the City of San Antonio. and moved that the rule which requires ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the City Commission be suspended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Steffler and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

The ordinance was then read in full by the Clerk.

Commissioner Wright then made a motion that the ordinance be passed finally as read, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Steffler, and the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

The ordinance was then declared adopted.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "H", page 212 ).

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.224 ML-410 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1,582.24 out of 1931 General Fund to pay Interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$1,582.24, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1931 General Fund (Interest Dept.) to pay November 1932 interest on 1931 General Fund Notes held by Banks.

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.225 -410.1 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$20.14 out of Recreation Fund to pay Interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$20.14, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Recreation Fund to pay November 1932 interest on Recreation Fund Notes held by Banks.

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.226 -411 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$70.00 out of the City of San Antonio Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$70.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and Repairs as per City Engineer's letter of December 3, 1932, as follows:

Delfina Garcia - for refund -	\$10.00
Manuel Rendon - " "	5.50
G. W. Marnoch - " "	4.52
N. Gossen - " "	10.00
S. W. Bitulithic Co. repairs	14.98
City of San Antonio "	25.00
	<u>\$ 70.00</u>

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler,

No.227 **ML-412** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$25,023.98 out of 1931 General Fund to pay one note and interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$25,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1931 General Fund (Various Depts) to pay one (1) note No. 64, \$25,000.00 payable to the Frost National Bank; and the sum of \$23.98, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1931 General Fund (Interest Dept.) to pay interest on the foregoing note.

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.228 **-413** AN ORDINANCE

Transferring \$9,196.65 from Back Tax Fund to 1931 General Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred, the sum of \$9,196.65 from Back Tax Fund to the 1931 General Fund.

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.229 **-414** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$65.91 out of Police & Firemen's Pension Fund to pay Interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$65.91 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Police & Firemen's Pension Fund to pay November 1932 interest on Police & Firemen's Pension Fund Notes held by banks.

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.230 **-415** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$348.18 to pay Merchants' Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$348.18 and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants' Bills as per itemized invoices duly approved and now on file in the office of the City Auditor:

Zoo Fund - - - - -	\$ 100.88
Recreation Fund - - - - -	12.00
Golf Course Fund - - - - -	113.00
Trench Fund - - - - -	122.30
	<u>\$ 348.18</u>

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.231

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AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$200.00 to the Board of the Carnegie Library out of the 1932 General Fund - Contingencies Department.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1932 General Fund (Contingencies Department), to provide funds for the maintenance and operation of the Public Libraries of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.232

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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET TRANSFER.

WHEREAS, an ordinance passed and approved August 16, 1932, being Council Appropriation No. 106, in the sum of \$1,556,000.00 covering operating expenses of the various departments out of the 1932 General Fund, for the fiscal year, beginning June 1, 1932, and ending May 31, 1933, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

That the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed to cause the following entries to be made on the records of the Auditing Department as follows:

Reducing Health Department from \$ 40,000.00 to \$ 38,500.00  
Increasing Contingencies Department from \$20,365.00 to \$21,865.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1932.

C. M. Chambers.  
Mayor, City of San Antonio,  
Texas.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Steffler, made the following recommendation, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

Rosa, Wolf and others, for approving Plat of Rolling Acres. Granted.

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Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

Texas Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign entrance to Maverick Bldg. Granted.  
Neon Signs & Service Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 424 N. St. Mary's Street. Granted.  
S. Rabe Inc., for permit Electric Sign 309 N. St. Mary's Street. Granted.  
Fehr Baking Co., for permit to install gas equipment 1919 N. Comal Street. Granted.

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On motion, of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the petition of Lewis P. Birch, For approval of location for Drive-in Sta. 3308 Broadway. Not Granted.

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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

MAYOR.

ATTEST:

Jas Simpson  
CITY CLERK.